

# GOAL OF ZIEGFELD Film Firm Head Coming to Washington to See if Plan Is Feasible.

Through Jack Edwards, formerly manager of the Shubert-Garrick, it is reported that Washington is to have a modern motion picture studio and laboratory within or near the city. It is said that the demand for this, in certain channels, has so impressed W. K. Ziegfeld, that he is coming here within the next few days to determine the feasibility of such a project from the standpoint of climatic conditions, locations and the other essential requirements for picture production.

About six weeks ago, Mr. Ziegfeld, dispatched an expedition to Siberia to photograph the scenic wonders of that country. The India Pictures Corporation, of which he is president, is going to produce American features, and comedies in India, and actors, directors, cameramen, etc. will be dispatched to Bombay early in October.

It is said if Washington sizes up to the requirements studios will be erected here for the production of pictures in this country by the Ziegfeld Pictures Corporation, with Mr. Edwards, who is well known in theatrical and moving picture circles, in an executive capacity. W. K. Ziegfeld is a son of Florenz Ziegfeld, president emeritus of the Chicago Musical College, and a brother of "Flo" Ziegfeld, the husband of Billie Burke.

## EDWARD MYERS GOING TO BRAZIL EXPOSITION Oldest Plate Printer in Engraving Bureau to Demonstrate Production of U. S. Securities.

Edward "Pop" Myers, the oldest plate printer in the bureau of engraving and printing, has been appointed to attend the exposition at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to demonstrate printing of government securities for the United States Treasury.

Mr. Myers was selected from among over 800 contestants at the bureau. He has had varied experience as a demonstrator, having been sent to four expositions in the past, and in every instance he has received the highest praise from officials of the expositions, who have praised his skill and pronounced him one of the most efficient plate printers of the world. He has served his trade for the past forty-five years. In 1901 and 1902 he was located in Buenos Aires, where he was working on the erection of a plate printing establishment. He will sail from this country August 16 on the boat with Secretary of State Hughes and other notables who are attending the exposition.

Mr. Myers was born in Milwaukee in 1859 and at the age of twelve years went to Chicago, where he entered the employ of the Western Bank Note Company, and it was while he was in the employ of this company that he decided he would become a plate printer. He stayed with the company for several years as a journeyman plate printer, finally resigning to accept a position in St. Louis.

In 1884 he entered employment in New York. Eight months later he returned to Chicago, where he remained until Capt. William M. Meredith became the director of the bureau of engraving and printing of this city, at which time he entered the bureau as a plate printer.

In 1910 he visited London, Paris and other European cities to study plate printing methods. In 1904 he was sent to the Louisiana purchase exposition and in 1905 attended the Lewis and Clark exposition.

He also exhibited his skill at the Jamez and Alaska Yukon expositions. Mr. Myers expects to be in Rio de Janeiro about eight months.

Marine detachment consisting of six officers and 158 enlisted men will sail from Norfolk on the battleship Nevada tomorrow for Rio de Janeiro, to take part in the Brazilian centennial exposition.

## FIRST IN AIR FLIGHT BY NIGHT TO NEW YORK Lieut. Clayton Bissell Makes Round Trip From Washington, Using Compass as Guide.

Using a compass to guide him, First Lieut. Clayton Bissell, Army Air Service, enjoys the distinction of having made the first cross-country night flight in an airplane from Washington to New York city and return, according to an official report to the War Department.

Lieut. Bissell left Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C., at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, and after being compelled by storms in the vicinity of New York, N. J., to fly in a roundabout route to New York, reached there at 12:35 p.m. Friday. En route from Washington to New York, Lieut. Bissell could see the lights of both cities while midway between the two places.

Lieut. Bissell remained at Mitchell Field, L. I., until 2:15 the same morning, and, flying a straight compass course, completed the return journey in two hours and ten minutes. The aviator flew a standard DH-4-B machine, and, under the guidance of a compass, over Baltimore, Aberdeen, Md.; Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Trenton en route to New York.

Officials here regard the flight as of great importance from a military standpoint, as it demonstrated the successful use of the aviation compass in eschewing directions when storm clouds encountered by the aviator made impossible all observation of landmarks.

## MARINE CORPS ORDERS. Lieut. Col. Thomas Holcomb has been transferred from Quantico to Guantanamo, Cuba, for duty.

Maj. Harold F. Wiegman, from Quantico to Philadelphia.

Maj. Howard C. Judson and John Q. Adams, from Quantico to Paris.

And, S. C. Capt. John M. Arthur, to marine headquarters, this city.

Twenty-four officers at Quantico and at other marine stations in the United States have been ordered to service with the marine brigades in Santo Domingo and in Haiti. Those ordered to Santo Domingo are Capt. Victor F. Blesdale, Benjamin T. Lippitt, Jacob Lienhard and Reuben Price and Lieuts. Clifford Prichard, Leland S. Swindler, Francis Kane, John D. Lockburn, F. L. Buchanan, John F. McVey and Raymond T. Presnell.

Those ordered to Haiti are Maj. Samuel M. Harrington and Lieut. A. Clapp and Capt. Harry L. Smith. Lieut. H. Scott, Samuel C. Cumming, Louis W. Whaley, Robert W. Montague, Allen H. Turnage, Harold C. Tice and James T. Moore and Lieuts. Otto E. Bartoe, William J. Livingston and Donald Spicer.

## ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY. Lieut. Col. Albert L. Culbertson, Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps, Delavan, Ill., has been ordered to active duty in the personnel division, War Department, general staff.

## CHOSEN, DESPITE PROTESTS. Decision to submit immediately to President Harding the name of Arch Coleman to be postmaster of Minneapolis was announced today at the Post Office Department, where it was said the nomination of Coleman had been decided upon despite protests.

## Life's Darkest Moment.



## FIRE CHIEF HURT ANSWERING ALARM McConnell, Acting Battalion Leader, and Private Snyder Collide With Truck.

Colliding with a motor truck at 1st and M streets northeast while rushing to a fire this morning Acting Battalion Chief H. F. McConnell and Private Angelo Snyder were badly injured and the chief's car demolished.

A broken arm and fractured elbow was suffered by Private Snyder, while Acting Chief McConnell sustained a number of bruises and lacerations. Both men were treated at Emergency Hospital, McConnell later being taken to his home, at 53 Quincy street. Snyder, however, is still at the hospital and an X-ray will be taken today to determine the extent of his injury.

Dorn Clark, twenty-five years, of 42 L street northeast, employed by Swift and Co., and driver of the truck which collided with the firemen, is being held at the ninth precinct station on a charge of colliding. When the accident occurred the chief was answering an alarm sent in from the Washington Tile and Brick Company, Bladensburg and Queen Chapel roads northeast, which caused little damage. Acting Battalion Chief McConnell is setting for J. J. Hanlon, who is on furlough.

## MAY HALT LAKE STRIKE. Secretary Davis to Confer With Seamen Union Chiefs.

An attempt will be made next week by Secretary of Labor Davis to avert a threatened strike of union seamen on the great lakes, officials of the unions which recently conducted a strike vote having agreed to come to Washington for a conference with Mr. Davis.

In announcing the conference Labor Department officials said the meeting would be held Tuesday at the department.

The seamen's and firemen's unions on the great lakes recently voted to strike, but the district executive committee of the International Seamen's Union, meeting Friday in Detroit, voted to withdraw the strike order until the department of Labor could make an effort to adjust the differences, which are the basis of the controversy between workers and the Lake Carriers' Association. The request for delay was made by Oscar F. Nelson, a conciliator for the department.

The government is known to look upon the lake strike as a serious matter at the present time, when every effort is being made to move coal to the northwest through lake ports.

## TABLE COST TOO HIGH, P. O. CHIEF BUILDS HIS OWN Bids recently submitted to the Post Office Department for the construction of facing or pick-up tables—labor-saving device used in the large offices for preparing letter mail for canceling machines—were entirely too high, in the opinion of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Billany.

Several post offices were in dire need of such contrivances, but Mr. Billany wouldn't pay the price. What was he to do? "Ah, I have it," he smiled, "we'll make them ourselves."

Accordingly the mail equipment shops, which already have manufactured numerous articles for the department, were called upon to design a facing table that would meet requirements and yet would not infringe upon existing patents.

Today a dozen of these tables are rapidly nearing completion and will soon be shipped to as many offices in various sections of the country to be put in use. Present requirements call for about fifty tables, and it is planned to continue the production as rapidly as possible.

The lowest bid received for facing tables was \$2,200 each. The equipment shops estimated the cost of making the tables at less than \$1,000 each.

## NEW HIGH RECORD IN ASSAULTS IN DISTRICT AS MURDERS CEASE Violations of the traffic regulations.

Joyriding, according to the statistics in the report, is increasing in the District, for there were twenty-four cases in July, as compared with from ten to fourteen during the four preceding months.

Persons, illegally possessed of liquor fell off during the month last passed, according to the report, but a total of fifty-one persons have been caught operating a vehicle while intoxicated, while the total for this offense in June was only thirty.

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## FILLED MILK MEN OFFER PLOT PROOF Photostatic Copy of Letter Read Before Senate Committee.

To show the connection which, it has been charged, manufacturers of sweetened condensed milk have had in fostering the movement to put through legislation prohibiting the interstate shipment of filled milk, a photostatic copy of a letter alleged to have been written by Walter Engles, set down as manager of the legal department of a condensed milk company, was produced at a meeting of the Senate subcommittee yesterday considering the Voigt anti-filled milk bill.

The letter, which was presented by Paul R. McKee, secretary of the Capitan Company and its subsidiary, the Hebe Company, which manufactures filled milk, was addressed to R. W. Balderson, Philadelphia, president of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, under date of December 31, 1920, and stated that Mr. Engles inclosed the rough draft of a bill which could be used in connection with legislation in Pennsylvania to prevent the manufacture and sale of filled milk in that state.

Letter Follows Challenge.

Prior to the presentation of this letter, John D. Miller, representing the League of American Pen Women, demanded that opponents of the Voigt bill prove or retract the charge made by them that the Voigt bill had been drafted by a conspiracy involving representatives of the condensed milk producers and the milk producers.

Mr. Engles indignantly denied that any such conspiracy existed.

Mr. Miller also told the committee that the dairy interests were a unit in demanding that the filled milk industry be legislated out of existence.

After the introduction of the Engles letter, Mr. Balderson told the committee that he felt entirely justified in accepting any advice that might be offered him in the fight to put filled milk off the market.

Woman Professor Testifies.

Mrs. Grace Viall Gray, professor of home economics at the Iowa State University and a writer, defended the use of filled milk. With the committee table covered with all kinds of brands of prepared milk, she gave the senators a lecture on how American women do their marketing. The woman, she said, must market economical, and they do.

"No woman in Chicago uses whole milk for cooking, nor butter," she said. "They cannot afford it." She pointed out that prices of filled milk make it possible to use such commodities with advantage.

## Band Plays Now Only When Police Head Says Word Henceforth Maj. Daniel Sullivan, in addition to being chief of police, is to be high commander of brass bands in the District of Columbia.

The Commissioners themselves have had the last word in deciding the question of when the peaceful tranquility of the community might be enlivened by music.

Commissioner Oyster and Keller came to the conclusion today that they have troubles enough studying estimates, finding coal and performing a hundred and one other duties. So they voted unanimously to delegate their power to the chief of police.

In the past, it has been necessary to have the signatures of the Commissioners to every permit for a music parade.

## WILL FIGHT DISLOYALTY. The League of American Pen Women composed of professional writers throughout the country, has called upon its membership to enlist in a nation-wide campaign against disloyalty to the United States of whatever nature, in the spoken or printed word.

Information has been received from the government, according to a statement issued from the headquarters of the league here, "that those who attempt to destroy the American institutions and principles direct their efforts primarily to the women of the country and the students in our colleges. This feature is being given particular attention by the special committee appointed by the national president, Mrs. Louis N. Geldert, and the national executive board, which is taking under close scrutiny, also, the textbooks in the schools and colleges, many of which, it is stated, through deliberate decisions, fail to instruct properly in American history, American traditions and ideals."

## PAYS \$75 TRAFFIC FINE. William K. Johnson, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, was fined \$75 yesterday in the Traffic Court.

The sentence was \$75 fine or sixty days in jail. He paid the fine. When arraigned he pleaded guilty.

James Henson, colored, charged with operating an automobile without a permit and license tags, was fined \$40 in each case. Henson, the night before, had been arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife, Annie Henson. En route to the station house in a private automobile, he jumped from the car and, standing on the running board, started a fight with the police.

"The man operating the car lost control of the wheel, resulting in the machine knocking down an electric light pole and breaking down a shade tree. The assault case against Henson was dismissed."

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